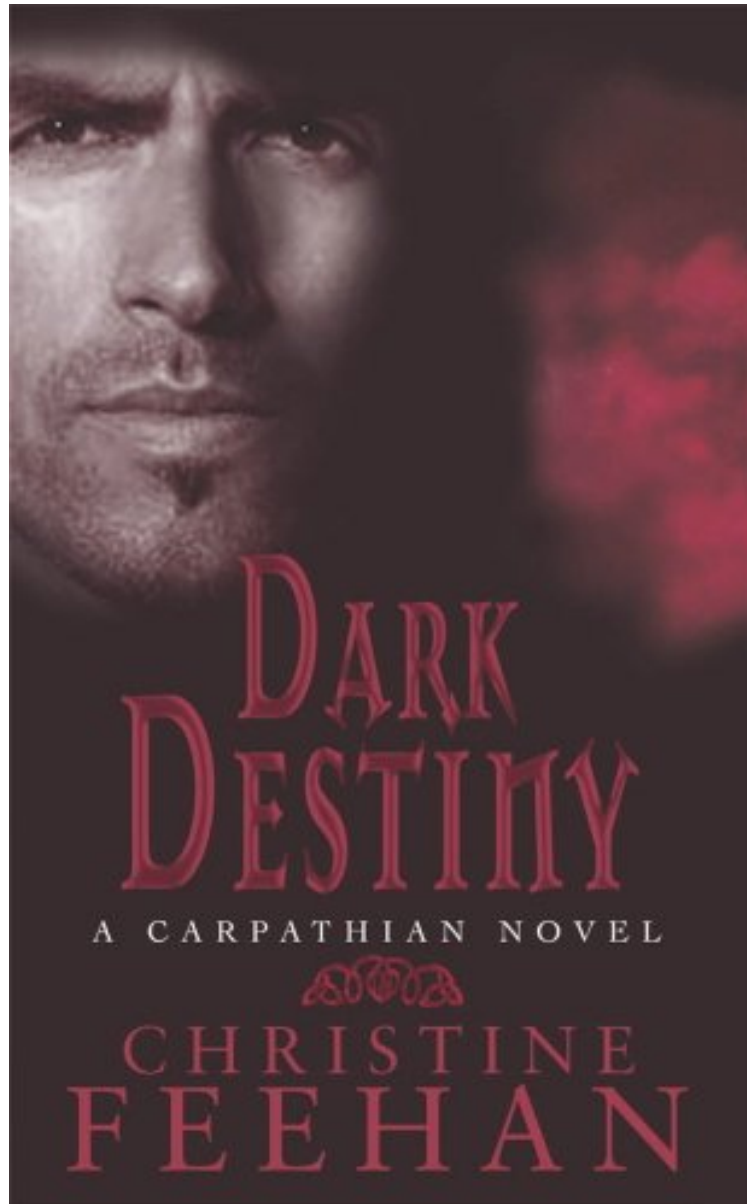


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Von Christine Feehan : Dark Destiny: Number 13 in series (Dark Series) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dark Destiny: Number 13 in series (Dark Series) (English Edition):

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Converted by a vampire Von Rin Hayashi This sums up the main problem of this issue of the series which needs to be solved. Destiny had been taken by a vampire who murdered her family in front of her, converted and abused by the same vampire. And because we don't have enough characters before in the series, we get another pair of ancients! Nicholae Von Shrieder. Um... just a moment. "von" is usually German. But what is "Shrieder"? But that only is one of many of the name-problems in this series. Usually all but the youngest of the Carpathians should have old names. Either regional to Romania or deriving from languages that were spoken a thousand years ago (and longer if you check on the ancients - i.e. in issue 15 "Nicholas" is a name that is not 1900 years old, but only about 1500. A small check on name pages can give this information). Nicholae had taught Destiny via his memories to fight and destroy vampires so she could be free of her tormentor but he didn't count on her to not respond and thus not knowing she is his lifemate. I am not quite happy with the sexual component though. Destiny gets over her trauma too quickly, has hardly any flashbacks and gets swept away too easily instead of needing the control (which would be interesting as Carpathian males are all described as incredibly dominant).

13 von 13 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Genausogut wie die frheren Dark-Bcher !! Von Ein Kunde Nachdem ich sehr enttuscht war von Dark Melody, kann ich nur sagen, dieses Buch ist wieder spitze. Interessantere Hauptfiguren, bessere Story und sympatische Nebenfiguren. Eine starke Heldin, die selber Vampire jagt und unabhngig ist. Die ihre schlimme Kindheit (Vampirberfall, Mibrauch) berwunden hat und selber die Menschheit schtzt. Ein Held, der die Frau nicht immer nur unterdrckt mit seinem Schutzkokon, sondern sie sich entfalten lsst. In diesen Buch erlaubt er Destiny Gefahren einzugehen, um Vampire zu jagen und die Menschen zu schtzen, die sie liebt. Er erkennt, dass sie dies braucht, um glcklich zu sein. Mir gefiel auch besonders der Bruder der mnlichen Hauptperson, ein finsterer Held, der nur durch die Loyalitt zu seinem Bruder vom Vampirsein abgehalten wird. Es hat mich an Gabriel und Lucian erinnert. In dieser Geschichte wird schon eine Andeutung zu einem Roman fr den Bruder gemacht. Ich kann es kaum abwarten. Ach ja, es gibt auch ein Wiedersehen mit Gregori und Savannah. Ich will nicht mehr ber die Geschichte verraten, da dies schon andere tun und die Spannung nicht total weggenommen werden soll. Also lest es selber und genieht das neuste Dark-Buch.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Eins der besten Bcher Von Customer Dark Destiny ist eines der besten Bcher der Serie - finde ich. Die Hauptfigur ist diesmal eine Frau. Christine Feehan dreht hier die bliche Handlung herum und tauscht die Geschlechterrollen. Destiny ist eine Vampirhunnerin, die ihre Eltern als sie 6 Jahre alt ist durch einen brutalen Vampir verliert. Der Vampir zwingt sie sein Blut zu trinken. Da ihr Blut nun "beschmutzt" ist, hat sie Angst selber zum Vampir zu werden. Deswegen ist es fr Destiny sehr schwer sich in der Welt zurecht zu finden. Sie versteckt sich und ist eine totale Aussenseiterin. Immer seit dem hrt sie die Stimme von Nicolae der sie begleitet und ihr alles bei bringt was sie als Hunter zum berleben braucht. Da sie ihm aber nie antwortet macht sich Nicolae auf die Suche nach seiner Lifemate und findet sie in den USA. Zusammen mssen sie gegen Vampire und andere Hindernisse kmpfen. Wie auch in den vorherigen Bchern ist die Liebesgeschichte von Destiny und Nicolae sehr schn zu lesen und ein Happy End ist unabdingbar. Auerdem bekommt man schon einige Infos ber Nicolae's Bruder Virkinoff dessen Geschichte in Dark Demon erzht wird. Das Buch ist einer meiner liebsten, ich wnsch euch viel Spass beim lesen.

Kurzbeschreibung As a child, Destiny saw her family butchered by a vampire who then attacked her and turned her into a creature of the night. The only thing that saved her sanity was a strange psychic connection with a soothing male voice that gave her hope and taught her how to survive. Nicolae Von Shrieder is an ancient Carpathian vampire hunter, and it is he who has been helping Destiny. Convinced she is his lifemate, he has been desperately searching for her, as only she can save him from turning into the very abomination he hunts. Destiny however, does not recognise any difference between Carpathians and vampires and repeatedly refuses his advances. But, for the first time, vampire forces are gathering together in a deadly unified plot against the Carpathians. Nicolae must find a way to earn Destiny's trust, and fast, as they may be the only ones able to unravel the secret that could save the Carpathian race from total destruction.

From Publishers Weekly Prolific Feehan (Dark Melody, etc.) continues her supernatural Dark series with this 13th installment, the first to feature a female Carpathian. Though Carpathians roam the streets at night and gain strength from feeding on blood, they only kill evildoers and vampires. Transformed into a night creature when she was a child, Destiny is unlike any of Feehan's previous heroines. Her physical strength is equal to that of her Carpathian counterpart, Nicolae Von Shrieder, but she's horrified by what she is and haunted by memories of her parents' brutal murder. Nicolae merged his mind with hers when she was first transformed, and through their mental connection, he taught her how to survive. Now Nicolae must find Destiny and make her his lifemate, or he will succumb to darkness and become a vampire. Feehan's protagonists and prose can be overwrought ("His body was hard and full, aching for her.... and deep within, the crouching beast lifted its head and roared for release"), and inconsistencies litter the text (Destiny can supposedly read Nicolae's mind, but it takes her eons to trust him and stop threatening to kill him). However, the story has sufficient sensuality to keep readers sated, and fans should appreciate Feehan's unusual pairing of two Carpathians. Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc.

All rights reserved. From Booklist: Destiny saw her family slain by a vampire, who then raped her and turned her into one of the undead. But through a telepathic link with Nicolae, a member of the Carpathians, who hunt vampires, she survives, and becomes fond of her Seattle neighbors. Then, as she drags Mary Ann, a woman who rescues battered women, into a church to save her from a vampire, Destiny discovers that she herself is not a vampire because she can enter holy ground and see herself in a mirror. Nicolae, who has been seeking his life mate for centuries, finally finds her, and together they fight to save the neighborhood from evil both vampiric and human. This out-of-the-ordinary romance is deeply sensuous with exquisitely detailed lovemaking and equally vivid paranormal battle scenes involving shape-shifting, running up walls, heaving fireballs, and dragons erupting from the earth. Although this is part of Feehan's popular Dark series, it's quite accessible to readers new to the world of the Carpathians. Diana Tixier Herald
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